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H. R. 1663

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To clarify the intent of the Congress in Public Law 93–632 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance of 18 concrete dams and weirs that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated as wilderness in that Public Law.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING**
4 **DAMS AND WEIRS, EMIGRANT WILDERNESS,**
5 **STANISLAUS NATIONAL FOREST, CALIFOR-**
6 **NIA.**

7 The Secretary of Agriculture shall enter into an
8 agreement with a non-Federal entity, under which the en-
9 tity will retain, maintain, and operate at private expense
10 the 18 concrete dams and weirs located within the bound-
11 aries of the Emigrant Wilderness in the Stanislaus Na-
12 tional Forest, California, as designated by section 2(b) of
13 Public Law 93–632 (88 Stat. 2154; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note).
14 The Secretary shall require the entity to operate and
15 maintain the dams and weirs at the level of operation and
16 maintenance that applied to such dams and weirs before
17 the date of the enactment of such Act, January 3, 1975.

 Passed the House of Representatives July 22, 1997.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.